

Home viewers should be able to record whatever they want to from their televisions for their own personal use just as is currently permitted. There is no need for built-in copyright protections that would restrict fair use as currently allowed. The vast majority of home viewers only record programs to view them later at more convenient times. Restricting fair use for the home viewer will do nothing to stop true pirates who ironically stand to profit more if home recording of programs becomes more onerous due to the proposed copyright protection.